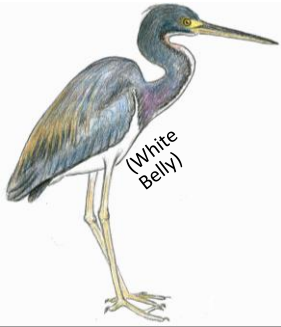


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**Tricolored Heron**



**Little Blue Heron**



**Great Blue Heron**

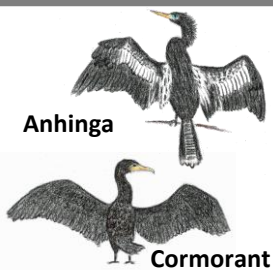


**Great Egret**



**Wood Stork**

## Swimming Birds



Cormorants and anhingas often spread wings to warm and dry themselves after swimming.



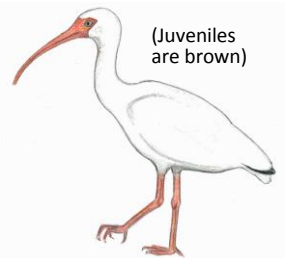
**Anhinga**



**Double-crested Cormorant**



**Snowy Egret**



**White Ibis**

## Soaring Vultures



Soaring vultures can be distinguished by wing patterns. Turkey vultures rarely land near people.



**Turkey Vulture**



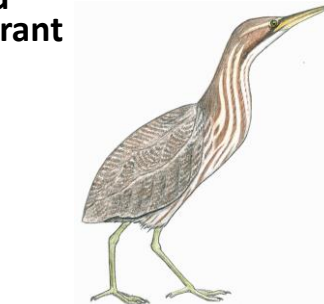
**Black Vulture**



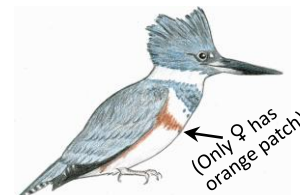
**Black-crowned Night Heron**



**Palm Warbler**



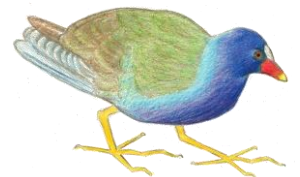
**American Bittern**



**Belted Kingfisher**



**Green Heron**



**Purple Gallinule**



**Red-winged Blackbird**



**Gray Catbird**

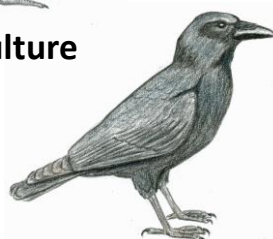


**Northern Mockingbird**



**Northern Cardinal**

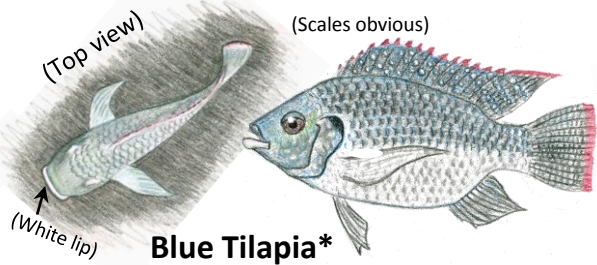
**Red-shouldered Hawk**



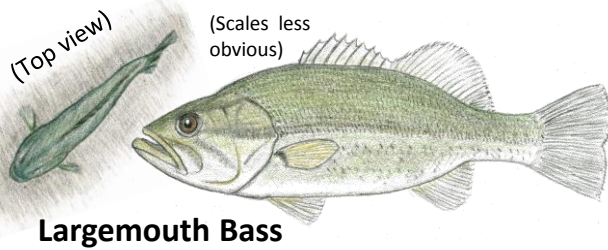
**American Crow**

♀ = female ♂ = male

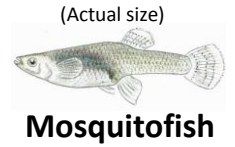




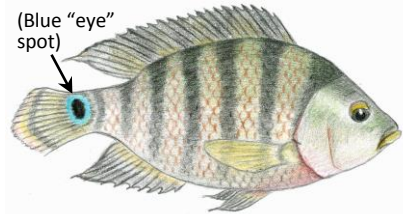
**Blue Tilapia\***



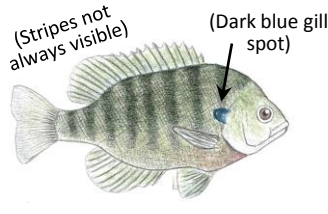
**Largemouth Bass**



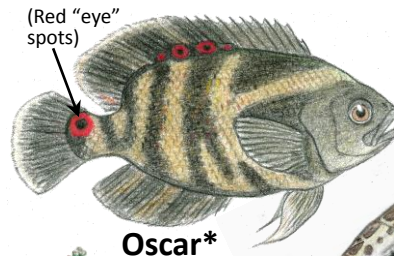
**Mosquitofish**



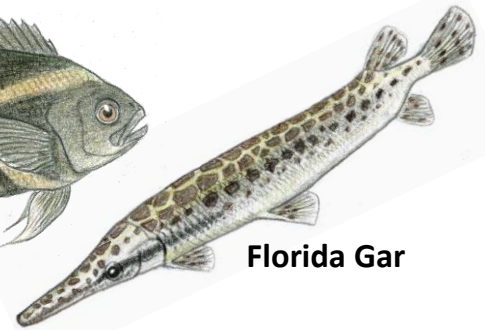
**Mayan Cichlid\***



**Bluegill**



**Oscar\***



**Florida Gar**



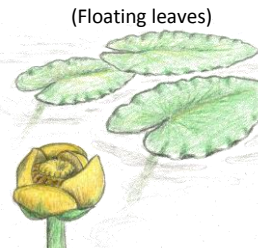
**Walking Catfish\***



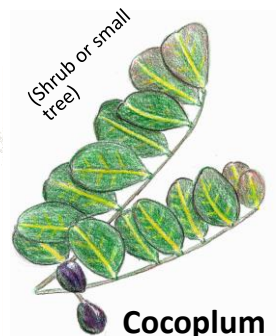
**Pickerel Weed**



**Arrowhead**



**Spatterdock**



**Cocoplum**



**Spanish Needles**



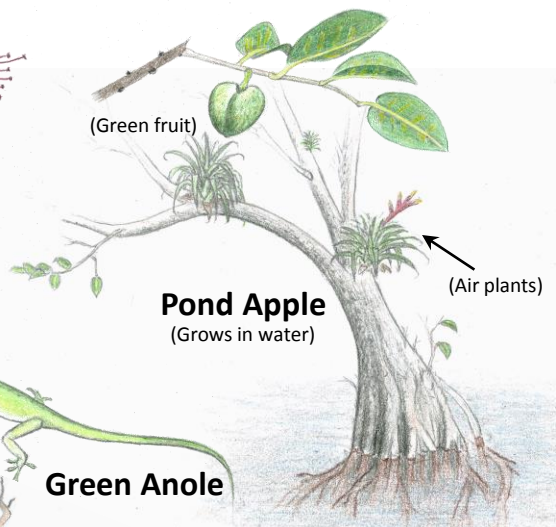
**Willow**



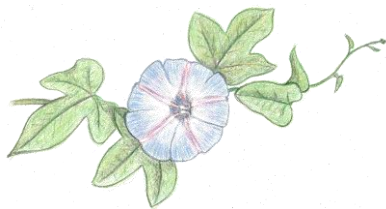
**Climbing Aster**



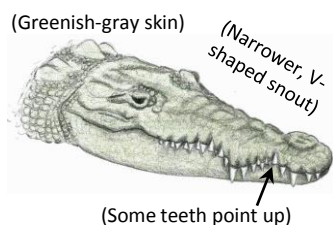
**String Lily**



**Pond Apple**  
(Grows in water)

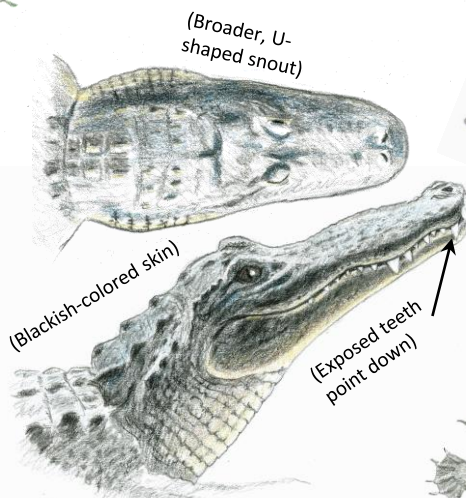


**Morning Glory**



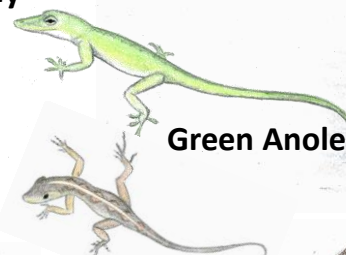
**American Crocodile**

(Usually found near salt water and rarely seen in freshwater habitats)



**American Alligator**

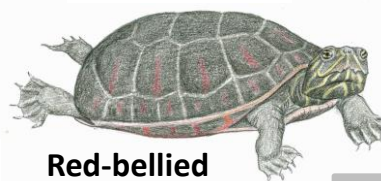
(Usually found in freshwater habitats)



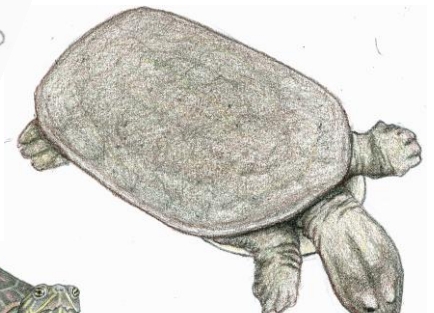
**Green Anole**



**Brown Anole\***



**Red-bellied Slider**



**Florida Softshell**

\* Indicates non-native species